

## BILLY ELLIS' SOUR MASH

A Helena Mixologist Who Was Taken  
in by a Minneapolis  
Maid.

She Loved Him and Was Bound  
to Have Him at all  
Events.

She Told of Riches She Never Had, But  
Her Victim Learned the Truth When  
It Was Too Late.

William B. Ellis is one of the most disgusted men on earth. He is well-known as a bartender. About a month ago there arrived in Helena a woman from Minneapolis named Mary A. Briggs. She took rooms at the Lenox house and "Billy" Ellis was a lodger there also. In the course of human events this pair became acquainted with each other and the woman, in the common vernacular of the day, was at once "dead gone." She saw in "Billy" a man who could make her life a halo of happiness which she had been sighing for more than twenty years, for she was a 40-year-old maid, if she was a day fairly possible in looks and rather unbecomingly so. "Billy" was by no means infatuated with her, but there is something more than love which brings many people together nowadays. Miss Briggs smiled sweetly on "Billy," and he only indifferently reciprocated. The old maid realized that she must needs resort to strategy if she would win the handsome bartender, and as she had set her cap for him, nothing was considered too desperate to capture the prize. One day through a third person, she had the information conveyed to Ellis that she was a wealthy woman, had a large bank account and owned much valuable property in Minneapolis. The effect was electric. "Billy's" coolness grew to warmth and soon to ardor. Miss Briggs played her part well, and did not pretend to observe the reason of the change, but unconscious friends readily imparted to the unsuspecting "Billy" the fairy tales the unfair maid had so cleverly devised to strike the young man's tender chords, and to feed his eager appetite for gold. Three days after "Billy" ascertained that the woman had lots of "stuff," he popped the question, blew himself in for a diamond ring and hurriedly had the knot tied, which meant so much for him who, for to these many years, had worked in vain to acquire a fortune. The opportunity was one in a life time.

A few days after the marriage it was discovered that Mary Ann Briggs was a washwoman, and her sole possessions would not amount to \$100. Ellis saw that he was the victim of a woman's strategy, and to avoid the jeers and taunts of his friends quietly stole away from town, his wife going with him.

A great secret: To restore your appetite go to Crystal Restaurant, Grand street.

One-hundred-and-twelve-piece decorated English dinner set only \$14 at The Bee Hive.

### THEY HAVE COME TOGETHER.

A Minnesota Wife Who Is Trying to Reconcile Her Husband.

Alexander Houston left his wife and family in Minneapolis six months ago with the avowed determination never to return. He has three children whom he dearly loves, and has endeavored to contribute to their support, but he discovered his wife had not been true to him and decided the best thing to do was to leave her forever. With this determination he started for the west, and reached Helena. He is a brick-mason by trade and soon obtained employment, and is at present in Bozeman. The wife, after several months of worry and unhappiness, concluded she would start in pursuit of her husband if she had to go to the end of the world. About a week ago she arrived in this city with two of her children and took rooms at the Belvidere. She acquainted City Marshal Hard with her troubles, and that gentleman assisted her in the search for her husband, and telegraphed to several Montana points, after finding that Houston was in Helena. The man was located at Bozeman, and informed the marshal that he would take the children if sent to him, but he did not want the woman. Money was sent to purchase tickets for the youngsters, a boy and girl, and they started for Bozeman last evening and Mrs. Houston went with them, and will try to reach a reconciliation with pater familias.

Ladies should call at Fred Gamers and get a pair of slippers, as he is selling them at a very low figure.

Ball's Cabinets \$3 Per Dozen.  
Cabinet photos \$3 per dozen at Ball's gallery, Helena ave. corner Warren, on car line.

Lamps of all kinds at exceedingly low prices at the Bee Hive.

### TACKLED THE WRONG MAN.

A Tenderfoot Street Car Driver Tries to Beat an Old Pioneer.

Col. Jas. L. Fisk started for Townsend Tuesday evening. He boarded a street car for the Northern Pacific depot and in mistake, he says, handed L. E. Massey, the driver, a \$20 gold piece, thinking it was a silver dollar, to make change for his fare. As soon as it left his hand he realized his mistake and says the driver refused to give it back, but thinking he had come across a greenhorn whom he could bluff, handed him change for a dollar. The colonel said nothing more until he reached the depot, knowing he could get a policeman there and that the car would have to wait ten minutes. He started for an officer but as soon as the car was empty, Mr. Fisk says the driver at once started the car for town at a lively rate. The colonel came back and had the driver arrested but he was released on bonds. Col. Fisk took the names of a couple of witnesses in the car. He said the driver had a young boy with him, and when starting after the car up Helena avenue, he saw the driver give something to the boy, when the latter got off the car. When arrested Massey was searched, but the money could not be found. The driver denies that he received anything more than the silver dollar and the matter will be thoroughly investigated to-day in Judge Sanders' court.

Oysters in every style at the Crystal Restaurant.

In Another Column.  
See Louvre bill of fare for to-day.

Opera glasses in all varieties at The Bee Hive.

Will Be Paid in Full To-day.

The creditors of Arthur O'Brien, plumber, are requested to call at the First National bank of Helena, Montana, and see T.

H. Kleinschmidt, assistant cashier, and they will be paid in full. I am paying one hundred cents on the dollar. All claims must and will be settled to-morrow. Thanking my patrons for all past kindness, I respectfully solicit a continuance in the future.  
ARTHUR O'BRIEN,  
"The Plumber."

Helena, Montana, Nov. 13, 1889.

### CHAS. ALBRECHT'S FUNERAL.

It Will be Imposung and Largely Attended To-day.

There was no more widely known old-timer in Helena than Charles Albrecht, who died Tuesday evening. He resided in this city upwards of twenty years, and was always a wide-awake citizen. He leaves a wife and two children. The deceased was a prominent member of several secret and social organizations, the members of which will attend the funeral obsequies to-day, which promises to be impressive. The funeral will start from the family residence at the corner of Lawrence street and Dearborn avenue at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and other societies.

Wadsworth Post G. A. R. will meet at the post room at 1 o'clock p. m. to-day to attend the funeral of Comrade Charles Albrecht at 2 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, Lawrence street.

Members of the Harmonia Gesung Verein are requested to meet at Harmonia hall on this Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late member, Chas. Albrecht, from his residence, 409 Dearborn avenue. Members of Myrtle Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias and sojourning brothers are kindly requested to appear at the Castle hall above. Parthen's drug store at 1 o'clock sharp.

By order of the Chancellor, Commander.

JACOB LOREN, K. of R. and S.

The members of Capital Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their hall, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Charles F. Albrecht.

By order of

J. W. KINSLEY, M. W.

S. A. D. HAIN, Recdr.

### A LAND CONTEST SETTLED.

John McCormick Secures Justice and the Helena Office Sustained.

A telegram has been received from Washington stating that the commissioner of the general land office has sustained Register Langhorne's opinion in the Townsend-McCormick contest case. The contest grew out of an attempt to jump John McCormick's homestead entry near East Helena. J. F. Townsend, the contestant, was formerly a hack driver, who jumped the claim on some alleged technicality and afterwards offered to compromise for a consideration. McCormick refused to have anything to do with the fellow, who has since left the country, while McCormick has the satisfaction of having his title to the land sustained by the highest authority. The decision holds his claim to be good and gives him the right to proceed and make final proof. Massena Ballard was McCormick's attorney in the case.

### AT MING'S OPERA HOUSE.

Miss Blythe as Cora The Creole, Last Evening.

Miss Blythe and company changed the programme at Ming's opera house last evening by presenting the emotional play, The Creole. It was rendered in a finished manner to an appreciative audience. Miss Blythe as Cora the creole, best displayed her dramatic power in the emotional scenes. She is a gifted and accomplished actress and her work last evening showed the results of careful training. The other characters of the play were well sustained, notably that of George Duhamel by Mr. Brien. The company will close a successful engagement in the city this evening, when The Creole will again be played.

### The Inaugural Ball.

The executive committee of the board of trade held a meeting at the room yesterday afternoon. Vice-President A. M. Holter presided and H. M. Parthen acted as secretary. In addition to these officers there were present: T. C. Power, R. C. Wallace, T. H. Kleinschmidt, E. W. Knight and Henry Klein. Major R. C. Walker was appointed by the committee as a delegate to represent the board of trade at the St. Louis silver convention on November 25. The committee issued a call for a citizens' meeting at the board of trade rooms at 7 o'clock next Friday evening, for the purpose of considering an inaugural ball for the state officers and members of the legislature.

### A Hand-shaking Social.

A social will be held at the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church on to-morrow (Friday) evening. The purpose of this gathering is to enable the members of this congregation to become better acquainted. An interesting programme of musical and literary exercises will be presented, refreshments served, and a general handshaking indulged. All attendants, regular or occasional, upon the services of this church are most cordially invited. All the rooms of the parsonage and church will be thrown open to the guests.

### East Helena Pastime.

There was a dance at East Helena Tuesday night which terminated in a free-for-all fight, which for some time has been very frequent occurrence in the capital smelter suburb. One man is said to look as though he was pulled through a sausage machine, while his companions fared the same. The terpsichorean artists will be on exhibition to-day at Justice Fleischer's court, the principals, three in number, having been arrested yesterday.

### A New Granite Company.

William J. Hunter, Carl Kleinschmidt and T. E. Crutcher, as trustees of the Helena Granite company, filed the articles of incorporation of that company in the office of secretary of state yesterday. The company will buy and sell granite, granite quarries, etc. The capital is fixed at \$100,000.

### The Code Finished.

Judge Wade, ex-Governor Carpenter and F. W. Cole, the commissioners to prepare a code of civil procedure, have finished their work and filed a copy of the code with the secretary of state. It is a voluminous work, consisting of 705 pages of type written paper.

### Hobby horses, doll perambulators and wooden toys of all kinds just received at The Bee Hive.

### HAILS FROM COLOMBIA.

A Former Montana Man Talks Interestingly About That Country.

T. A. Bennett, formerly of Butte, but who for the past four years has been an agent of the London Mining & Financial Trust Syndicate, arrived in Helena yesterday direct from the United States of Colombia. Mr. Bennett speaks interestingly of this far off land and thinks it a good place for any practical miner to grow rich within a few years if he had a couple of thousand dollars. The mining industry there is in a very primitive state, although there are some old mines which have been worked for more than a century. The country is full of mineral and in appearance greatly resembles the mountains of Colorado. Quartz mining is carried on with a total disregard for the modern methods of mining, but the placer fields, which are very extensive, are, in a few cases where American people are the owners of claims, worked on the hydraulic system. There is one American company there which employs 700 natives who are paid from thirty to sixty cents per day in the work of mining for emeralds. Colombia is where practically all the emeralds in existence are found. Bogota, a town visited by Mr. Bennett, is 8,000 feet above sea level, and the climate there, he says, is similar to Montana weather during the summer. This place is in the center of a large level plateau and there are only two other level spots in the whole republic. Colombia, Mr. Bennett says, is one continual mass of rolling mountains, and occasionally a now-capped peak is seen. A two days' ride from the coast on a mule, the only method of transportation to the mountains, takes the traveller from a tropical to a semi-tropical climate. It is a frequent custom of the natives to make occasional trips to and from these zones, either to cool off or get warm. Along the east coast, Mr. Bennett says, the climate is very unhealthy and the death rate very large.

Relative to the low wages paid, this is counteracted by very cheap living. A very good quality of whisky can be had for one-half a cent a glass, while a penny and a half will buy five cigars of a much better quality than can be had in this country for a "bit." There are only three railroads in the republic, and the longest one only thirty miles. The natives take a lively interest in their political affairs and during every campaign there is wholesale bloodshed or a rebellion. During the rebellion, before the present government was elected, over 7,000 people were killed. The present government is considered a strong one, and these political uprisings, it is thought, will be put down in the future. Mr. Bennett says Colombia is a country full of interest to the tourist, and full of opportunities for American enterprise.

### A Real Estate Deal.

Two important real estate transactions were completed yesterday, the purchaser being Donald Bradford. He bought of Sanford & Evans 89.4 feet of Main street property, paying therefor \$36,000, or over \$400 per foot. He also purchased of T. C. Power, trustee, twenty-seven acres in sections 12, 13 and 18 for \$9,000.

### Closed by the Sheriff.

The Criterion restaurant was closed by the sheriff yesterday under attachment brought by Bach, Cory & Co., for \$1,850.54. The restaurant business is being overdone in Helena, and it seems to be a case of the survival of the fittest.

### Dr. Dogge.

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